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1. IN RESPONSE TO POL COUNSELOR FEBRUARY 8 LETTER
ASKING ABOUT NOTE-FREE TRAVEL IN THE MOSCOW OBLAST AND
THE AVAILABILITY OF SOVIET CLOSED-AREA MAPS, MFA DEPUTY
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BORUNKOV REPLIED BY LETTER ON FEBRUARY
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--THE PROCEDURE FOR TRIPS BY MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS TO OPEN AREAS AND REGIONS OF THE MOSCOW OBLAST
"REMAINS AS BEFORE" (I.E., TRAVEL NOTES ARE NOT REQUIRED);
AND

--MAPS OF CLOSED CITIES AND REGIONS OF THE USSR AND THE
MOSCOW OBLAST WILL BE SENT LATER (DATE UNSPECIFIED).

2. TRAVEL OFFICER CONTACTED MFA PROTOCOL OFFICER
VACHNADZE, WHO CONFIRMED ABOVE POINTS. VACHNADZE SAID
HE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY WHEN MAPS ARE READY, AND THAT
THERE WILL PROBABLY BE TWO DIFFERENT MAPS AVAILABLE -
ONE OF MOSCOW OBLAST, OTHER OF USSR. MATLOCK

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